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No. P. 3370—Pol. 208-29-2, dated 25—28th January 1930.

Government hereby extend the Talimkhana Rules as amended by Government Orders No. J. 5106—Pol. 177-17-1, dated 14th June 1928 and No. P. 547-57—Pol. 39-25-11, dated 21st July 1927 to, and direct the same to be brought into force in, the towns of Chikmagalur Kadur, Tarikere, Koppa, Narasimharajapura, Birur, Ajjampur and Sivane in the Kadur District, with effect from the 1st February 1930.

No. Rel. 727—R. A. 44-29-1, dated 24th January 1930.

In exercise of the powers vested in them in para. 2 of Section C in Part II of the Rules for the holding of elections for returning members to the Representative Assembly issued with Notification No. P. 2393—Legis. 12-23-6, dated 7th November 1923, and in Section C, Part II of the Rules issued with Notification No. 2406—Legis. 13-23-6, dated 7th November 1923, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to appoint the Assistant Secretary, Law Department of the General and Revenue Secretariat as the officer for the conduct of elections to the Representative Assembly and Legislative Council respectively from constituencies consisting of more than one Association or an Association with branches representing Special Interests or Minorities, as well as from the Planting Constituency.

By Order,

P. MAHADEVAYYA,

Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

OFFICE OF THE EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY, LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
BANGALORE.

No. 3500—L. O., dated 27th January 1930.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DECEMBER (1929) SESSION.

The seventh session of the second reformed Legislative Council was held in Bangalore from the 18th to the 21st December 1929. *Amin-ul-mulk* Mirza M. Ismail, O.B.E., C.I.E., the Dewan, presided. All the members were present except the following:—

1. Mr. B. Abdur Rahman, B.A.
2. Dr. L. C. Coleman, M.A., Ph.D.
3. *Rajasabhabhushana Dissan Bahadur* Sir K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Kt., C.I.E.
4. Mr. E. W. Rutherford.
5. *Rajasevasakta* K. R. Seshachar, B.A., B.E., C.E.
6. Mr. S. Venkatesaiya.

1. NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L., (Government Advocate) and Mr. N. Madhava Rao, B.A., B.L., (Chief Secretary) took their seats in the Council, after making the prescribed oath of allegiance.

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT.

The Secretary reported to the House that the Regulations noted below had received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja, on the respective dates mentioned against them:—

1. A Regulation to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, IX of 1921, (IV of 1929) .. 4th July 1929.
2. A Regulation to amend the Mysore Co-operative Societies Regulation, 1918, (V of 1929) ... Do
3. A Regulation to provide for the better regulation of Cotton Ginning and Cotton Pressing Factories, (VI of 1929) ... 8th July 1929.

3. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Answers to 82 out of the 100 Questions on the agenda were furnished in print to the members, and such supplementary questions as were asked in connection with them were answered at the meeting.

4. ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE. 634

Seven candidates stood for election to the Public Accounts Committee for the year 1929-30, and the following four who topped the poll were declared duly elected:—

1. Mr. H. B. Gundappa, B.A., B.L.
2. " G. Channappa, B.A., LL.B.
3. " D. S. Mallappa, and
4. " D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, B.A., LL.B.

5. BILLS.

The following four Bills came up for the last reading and were passed:—

1. Bill to amend the Government Savings Bank Act, 1873, as in force in Mysore.
2. Bill further to amend the Mysore Prevention of Adulteration Regulation, 1921.
3. Bill further to amend the Mysore Income-tax Regulation, 1923, and
4. Bill to amend the Mysore Securities Regulation, 1925.

The bill to designate the Chief Court of Mysore as the High Court, for introducing which leave was granted at the previous session, was read in Council. There were, in addition, seven new bills, out of which one *viz.*, the Irrigation Bill, was held over for introduction at a future session. The remaining six Bills were introduced, having been previously published under Rule 8 of the Rules of Business. Three of them aim at making some minor amendments to the Code of Civil Procedure and the Municipal and District Board Regulations, and it was considered unnecessary to refer them to Select Committees. The object of these amendments is to extend to the Palace Jillo Forces the protection afforded by the Civil Procedure Code to the other units of the Palace Troops, to regulate by licenses the burning of bricks in Municipal areas for other than trade purposes, and to provide for the District Economic Superintendents and such other officers as may be designated by the Government, to attend and address the meetings of the respective District Boards. The other three Bills were referred to Select Committees. One of them is a Bill to provide for the extension of Elementary Education in the State, the second is a Bill to define and limit the power of the Chief Court to punish contempts of itself and of courts subordinate to it, and the third is a Bill for treating the employees of the Palace as Public Servants for the purposes of the Indian Penal Code as in force in Mysore.

6. SCHEDULE OF DEMANDS FOR ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS FOR 1929-30.

Demands for supplementary or additional grants for the year 1929-30 under nine heads of account were placed before the Council. The cut motions tabled for discussion were either not moved or withdrawn after the objections raised were answered, and the demands were passed.

7. RESOLUTIONS.

Out of the 44 resolutions on the agenda, only 7 could be reached and they were taken up in the order determined by the ballot.

The first resolution which stood in the name of Mr. Bagamane Devagowda related to the introduction of the system of requiring candidates for election to the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to make deposits liable to forfeiture in certain contingencies. The Third Member of Council having intimated that necessary rules to this end had already been framed by Government and were about to issue, the resolution was withdrawn.

The second resolution urged a reorganisation of the services with a view to give adequate representation to all communities on the lines of the rules of recruitment recently introduced in Madras. The President stated that, while the Government were unable to accept the resolution as it stood, they would give the matter very careful consideration and that as a matter of fact, it was their policy to remove the inequalities of representation of the various communities in the public service. The resolution was, as desired by the mover, Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya put to vote and all the non-official members present except one who was neutral voted for it.

The third resolution was moved by Mr. C. P. Basave Gowda recommending the withdrawal of all criminal cases instituted by Government in connection with the disturbances at Bangalore, Channarayana and Davangere, in order that these cases might not by keeping alive the memory of the disturbances, stand in the way of the restoration of communal harmony. Some of the non-official members dwelt on the need for deterrent action to prevent a recurrence of such disturbances and opposed the resolution. The Second Member of Council replied that Government were unable to accept the resolution.

He added that while he appreciated the spirit underlying the resolution, the end in view was not attainable by the course suggested and that an assurance of a really good understanding among the people concerned was necessary before Government could extend their mercy. The resolution was thereupon withdrawn.

The fourth resolution which was moved by Mr. Sylvester Pais suggested the reduction of the minimum upset price of coffee, tea, cinchona and rubber lands from Rs. 40 and Rs. 12-8-0 to Rs. 25 and Rs. 10 respectively and the fixing of the maximum price of such lands at Rs. 50 per acre. The Second Member of Council observed that Government realised that there was some dissatisfaction in this respect, that they would watch the situation for some time and make any modifications that might be found necessary. On this assurance, the mover withdrew the resolution.

The fifth resolution recommended the withdrawal of the punitive police tax imposed on the inhabitants of Davangere. The mover, Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya, did not seem inclined to agree to the withdrawal of the additional police force stationed at the place and some of the non-official members opposed the resolution on the ground that the people of Davangere alone were liable to defray the cost. The Second Member of the Council observed that if there was peace at Davangere, it was due to the town having been heavily policed and that if the additional police force was withdrawn, there might be a disturbance again. He pointed out that so far as the tax was concerned, it was not imposed as a matter of punishment but to meet the extra cost. The President said that if the situation altered for the better, Government would consider any representation that the leaders might make in respect of the withdrawal of the tax and the resolution was then withdrawn.

The sixth resolution, which related to the early appointment of a non-official Executive Councillor was moved by Mr. V. Venkatappa. The President explained that this was a matter which must be left entirely to the pleasure and judgment of His Highness the Maharaja; that there was nothing to prevent His Highness the Maharaja from making such an appointment under the present constitution of the State and that the house might rest assured that it would be made as soon as it was found necessary or desirable to do so. The resolution was then withdrawn.

The last resolution moved by Mr. D. H. Chandrasekharaiya proposed the appointment of a Committee of enquiry with a non-official majority and a non-official Chairman to investigate the present position of the Co-operative movement in the State and to formulate proposals for its effective foundation and development in all parts of the State. The Registrar of Co-operative Societies explained how during the few years that had elapsed since orders of Government were passed on the report of the last Committee on Co-operation in Mysore the movement in all its branches had progressed. He also pointed out the difficulties in the way of more rapid progress and expressed the opinion that there was no need for another committee until the Land Mortgage Bank had worked for about five years. In view of this explanation, the resolution was withdrawn.

The Session concluded at 5-15 P.M., on the 21st December 1929 and the Council adjourned *sine die*.

By Order,
P. MAHADEVAYYA,
Ex-Officio Secretary,
Mysore Legislative Council.